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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: n/a.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: McCandliss et al. (US Patent 4,536,207) and Falini et al. (Tissue Engineering, 2004, vol 10, p1-6).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Rejection under 35 USC 101 was discussed. The language of a proposed amendment was discussed.

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